

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Child Care Advisory Council
April 20, 2016

Introductions

Pam Perrino, Co-Chair

- A call was made for a review of the March minutes.
- No edits were suggested.
- CCAC was unable to vote because there was not a quorum.

Market Rate Survey

Dr. Steven Naber, OSU

- Review of Market Rate PowerPoint
- Suggestions:
 - Conduct a Robo call prior to the survey being sent that includes the date of the email.
 - Share information with CCR&R and County Agencies to post on their website that would allow programs to request an individualized link if they did not receive one.
 - Address age categories for all provider types and license status' regarding capacity.
 - Email any additional comments to Michelle Albast

Rural Sub Ad-Hoc Committee

Jim Lindley, Co-Chair

- Review of Rural Subcommittee Letter
- Comments:
 - This letter has more supporting information than typically recommendation letters sent from CCAC.
 - It may be appropriate to follow two paths for this letter.
 - The letter as drafted may be more appropriate to present to a lobbyist group, for example OACCP.
 - The recommendations section with updated language could be sent to the ODJFS Director.
 - This recommendation should be more specific to ODJFS licensed child care programs.
 - Use language of affordability and accessibility would be better received than the legislative word.
 - Several issues that have been identified in Ohio include: workforce, reimbursement rates, staff salary, etc.
 - Information should be added regarding the average cost of remediation for children K-3 vs. the cost for a preschool.
 - CCAC makes recommendations on policy- make a recommendation to state government to use KRA data to identify communities that are not doing well and create systems for how to support them.
- A call will be scheduled with Tracey Chestnut, Pam Perrino, Jeffery Van Deusen, and Jim Lindley to further discuss this letter.

- A revised draft of the letter will be presented in the May meeting and sent out in advance with other CCAC materials.

Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) Survey Ad-Hoc Committee

Pam Perrino, Co-Chair

- Review of SUTQ Recommendation Letter
- All comments were updated on the draft letter.
- CCAC was unable to vote because there was not a quorum.

IT Committee

Michelle Albast, Co-Chair

- Review of Financial Summary
- Quarterly review of SUTQ data will be added during the May meeting.

Policy Committee

Tracey Chestnut, Co-Chair

- The licensing rule re-write for Centers and Family Child Care are in a second Clearance for the period of a week through tomorrow.
- In-Home Aide rules are also in Clearance ending today.
- A manual procedure letter was posted for Clearance about Quality Achievement Awards that will end on April 25th.
- If there are any comments, please comment during the clearance process.
- SUTQ and PFCC rules will be effective June 26th.

Connection to Inform CCAC

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- Morrow County is starting an afterschool program, starting a family night, working with family services to outreach to the community to allow time for families to be able to submit applications for all available services.
- Trumbull and Mahoning Counties Area Activity- Skill summary report through Eastern Ohio Education Partnership, State Support Team, and Region V. Data will be provided to individual child programs and the school district. The families and programs will receive information regarding the child's progress and resources that could be used to benefit their development.
- Relationship between ECAC and CCAC.
 - CCAC schedule will be meeting after ECAC meetings to allow CCAC to receive information previously provided to ECAC within the month.
 - CCAC has identified a need for a liaison between both committees.
 - ECAC minutes are public but are required to be reviewed prior to posting. This means they are posted on a month delay similar to CCAC posting timeframes.

Director Recommendation

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- Quality Achievement Awards
 - Made a recommendation previously to the director.
 - A response was received from the Director and shared during the meeting.
- Casino Funds
 - No response has been received to date.

Future Agenda Items/Check Out

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- Meetings will be moved to the last Thursday of the month beginning in May.
 - This is a holiday weekend and may not be able to have enough representation to vote.
 - ODJFS will generate a survey to determine if a meeting will be held.
- Updates requested for future meeting
 - Early Learning Assessment
 - Ohio Early Childhood Health Network
 - Governor's Office
 - Anne Mitchell report for cost calculator
 - Pam Perrino will follow up.
 - This may be obtained through groundWork.

Child Care Advisory Council Attendance April 20, 2016

Members in Attendance	Members Not in Attendance	Assigned Committee
Deana Haney		
Dwaine Smith		Policy
Gail Montana		Policy
	Jaclyn Dynia	SUTQ Survey
Jim Lindley		Rural
	Julie Lowe	Policy
	Maureen Boggs	Rural
	Michelle Bieber	Policy, SUTQ Survey
Nicolle Bellmore-Pierse		Policy, SUTQ Survey
Pam Perrino		Policy, SUTQ Survey
	Patricia Shipley	Rural
Paula Selway		IT
	Renee Livas	
	Rhonda Sewell	
	Shannon Fisher	Policy
Whitney Scarberry		Policy, SUTQ Survey
Latosha Collins		
	Amy Story	IT
Asyia Haile		IT
Danielle Burnette		Policy, SUTQ Survey
	Julie Piazza-King	Policy
	Lori Jones	Rural
Non-Voting Members and Agency		
Diana Saunders		Rural
Melissa Courts		Policy
	Kimberly Hauck	
	Valerie Alloy	
ODJFS Child Care Staff in Attendance	ODJFS Child Care Staff not in Attendance	Assigned Committee
Jeff Van Deusen		Rural
Michelle Albast		
Mindy Kowalski		
Rachael Moore		
Tracey Chestnut		Policy, SUTQ Survey
Guests in Attendance		
Anita Armstrong		
Becky Ciminillo		
Kelly Merriman		
Michael Batchelder		
Mary Rose		
Louanna Leonard		
David Booker		